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Fireman 2/c RICHARD FRANCO wrote to his sister, Lillian Franco that he had his tonsils removed two weeks ago and is still recuperating. He is stationed in the South Pacific.

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ERNEST HUNT, shipfitter 2/c in the ship repairing unit of the Navy, wrote his wife that he is now stationed in Guam.

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KENNETH S. GREEN B. M. 2 c wrote his wife from the South Pacific recently that he had injured his back and was recuperating in the hospital.

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Lt. ANTHONY SILVA and his wife, the former June Roderick of Niles, left last Friday for San Antonio, Texas, where he is stationed.

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EDWARD BERNARD A. A. M. 3/c C.A.C. (Combat Air Combat Crewman) returned home for a two weeks' leave in Niles after serving two years overseas in a Bomber Squadron.

After his leave, he will be stationed permanently at San Diego. Bernard, who graduated from the Washington Union High School in 1941, was an aerial gunner on Dive Bombers.

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ALEX OLIVERA, Seaman 1/c, left last Monday after a seven day leave at his home in Niles. A Washington Union High School graduate in 1944, he has been in four major battles in the South Pacific.

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ATIPULUAN, NEGROS. (Special to The Register)—The 40th Infantry Division's Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, in which Cpl. ROGER L. BETTS, brother of Mrs. Eva Lou Maroney, Niles, Cal., is an armored car driver, killed and captured 119 Japanese March 30 near this small Visayan township in a furious nine-hour battle.

This mass annihilation of enemy troops marked the 40th Division cavalryman's greatest single blow against the Japanese during three months of combat on Luzon, Panay and Negros in the Philippines.

The troop killed 47 Japanese in one engagement earlier in March on Panay.

Cpl. Betts left Pulupandan, scene of the 40th Division's landing on Negros, with the troop, crossed the Baguio river bridge and pushed northeastward into the interior.

The cavalrymen found the Japanese entrenched in "spider" holes and dugouts concealed by a wooden thicket, a cocoanut grove and rice paddies.

After the enemy had been surrounded on three sides by as many platoons, Capt. John Scott Robinson of Kansas City, Mo., troop commander, asked for volunteers to form a dismounted patrol to wipe out the Japanese and destroy their fortifications.

Cpl. Betts' armored car was given the assignment to help lay down a preliminary bombardment of .37 millimeter and machine gun fire before the dismounted cavalrymen attacked.

His crew then stood by for support, as the dismounted cavalrymen, armed with rifles and grenades, advanced behind a trio of armored cars.

Cavalrymen on foot eliminated bypassed and isolated pockets of enemy resistance, cut down Japanese attempting to climb aboard the armored cars with hand grenades.

While counting the enemy dead, the cavalrymen found as many as 30 Japanese in one dugout.

Nipponese who once used to be a part of Major General Takeshi Kono's highly touted brigade on Negros lay slumped in "spider" holes everywhere.

Cpl. Betts is a veteran of 51 continuous days of fighting on Luzon, where he landed January 9 at Lingayen gulf with 40th Division assault troops.

He was among the first troops ashore March 18 on Panay. Eleven days later he jumped across Guimaras strait to land with his troop at Pulupandan on Negros.

He is entitled to wear the Philippines Campaign Ribbon of Liberation with one bronze star and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.

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Pvt. EARL SILVA, who, when he left Niles a few months ago, needed only his life-saving badge to become an Eagle Scout, has now been passed by his sergeant on the life-saving test. Silva wrote a letter to Fred Duffie, Assistant

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CLOSING DATES FOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS FIXED

Closing schedules for the township schools have been decided upon well in advance of closing dates this year. The Niles graduating students will present their play, "Pirates' Treasure," June 12. Graduation exercises will follow on June 14, and the school will close June 15.

The Newark Grammar School will give its play, "Getting Gracie Graduated," the night of graduation. School will officially close June 8.

Irvington Grammar School will present "Slightly Delirious" on May 24. Graduation exercises will be held June 8, which is the closing day.

The Decoto Grammar School will present a play written by Mrs. Quillici and Mrs. Scaaf, on the teaching staff, entitled "Mexican Fiesta." Graduation will take place on the same night, June 15.

Washington Union High School will close Sunday, June 10, and will hold graduation exercises that afternoon in the high school stadium.

Centerville Grammar School will hold graduation exercises after the operetta, "Sun Bonnet Sue," is shown June 1. This will be the closing date for the school.

LOCKER SERVICE FOR TOWNSHIP STARTING IN JULY

"The Farmers' Locker Service" will be the name of the new refrigerator service to be opened to the people of the township around the first of July, according to Wayne Jewell of Oakland, manager of the new business.

The plant, to be located in the Burlia James building in Niles, will have all modern equipment, and the building itself will be renovated and modernized. The lockers, which will be capable of handling anything from sub-zero temperature up, will range in size from six and a half cubic feet, upwards. Meats, vegetables, and fruits will be inspected and packed for the patrons, with additional data on processing foods supplied by the University of California Agricultural Division, available at the plant.

Mr. Jewell is taking a long-term lease on the James building, and installation of the units which will number 500 at first, with equipment which can handle 1000 units, will take place as soon as a sufficient number of signers have been lined up to qualify under the WPB ruling.

For those who are interested in signing up for the locker service, more information will be available in next week's issue of The Register.

OLD TIMER OF NILES DIES IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Susie Lewis of Centerville and Mrs. Helen Lewis of Niles received a telegram this week stating that their father, J. V. O'Neil, died at the U. S. Soldiers Home in Washington, D. C., on May 1. He was 80 years of age.

O'Neil will be remembered by the old timers of Niles, for he lived here 40 years ago. He was a builder, and the family home, built by him, is the present home of the Leon Orcutt family.

A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he lived at the Soldiers Home for over 20 years.

He was buried at the Soldiers Home National Cemetery in Washington.

RUTH COTTON WINS POPPY POSTER CONTEST

Ruth Cotton was the first winner of the Poppy Poster contest which closed at Washington Union High School May 1. The contest was conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. Ellen Mohn as chairman.

Joan Berney was second in the contest, Philip Enciso third, and Adele Diaz fourth. Those receiving honorable mention were Edwina Rose, John Samayron and Ruben Rodriguez.

The contest is in anticipation of the annual Legion Poppy Day, to be announced shortly.

Our First Anniversary

EDITORIAL

Fate has a way of sometimes grouping events, large and small, in our lives so that their coincidence almost seems to have been planned. We're speaking personally now. This week has brought us to the end of the war in Europe, to the end of our first year as editor and publisher of The Register, and from one of our township boys in Germany it has brought us a letter which is highly pleasing to us and which we want you to read:

Across the Rhine, April 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Batman:

I have been intending to write to you for quite some time. And this Jerry typewriter seemed like a good excuse to write you a readable letter. The mechanics of this machine I find a bit confusing but I think in time I may get this spacer to settle down.

I have been reading The Register for over two years, but it really has been very interesting of late. Your editorials are very informative. Your wife's column is just what The Register is needed for years. And Mr. Mayock's column gives my whole platoon a chance to drool over the good foods and wines that he talks of.

But the thing I like best about The Register is the fine things that you have started in the township—such as the Planning Committee. Such moves prove to us who are overseas that those among whom we live have imagination and the ability to do things for themselves and for our future. And so to you and your paper for waking up the township, many, many thanks.

Yours truly,

ROY M. MATHIESEN

We must confess that in editing The Register for the past year our thoughts have been mostly upon those men who receive their copies addressed A.P.O. and F.P.O. We have tried to give them through their little home town weekly the picture, which we know has been pleasing to them, of life at home going on much as usual. More than anything else they think of their home community; and we have tried to send them as much of it as we could print on paper.

Seldom does anything of great moment happen in a small community. We write of birth and death, of neighbor visiting neighbor, of homes, churches, schools, lodges, service clubs—all the normal, little things. This is small-town life and it is human, interesting.

We enjoy publishing your home newspaper. It has been a pleasure to have heard so many times during this first year that you enjoy reading it.

V-E DAY CELEBRATED QUIETLY HERE; TOWNSHIP REMEMBERS BOYS IN PACIFIC

V-E Day came quietly and without fanfare to Washington Township. One or two shops closed, the steel plant closed, bars

LOCAL TEACHER KNEW TRUMAN 'WAY BACK WHEN'

By LEONTINE ROSE

"Mr. Truman will, I think, make a very good president. He doesn't have an exaggerated opinion of himself, which is highly important and means that he will accept the best available advice." This is the opinion of Emmett Roberts, social studies instructor at Washington Union High School, who knew Truman personally when the man who now is president was running for Missouri state senator in 1934.

"President Truman is definitely a good man, which assures us that he will make a conscientious effort to bring about a good peace."

Roberts first knew President Truman when, after returning from the first World War, Truman opened a haberdashery shop in Jackson County, Missouri. The store failed financially, but it served as a meeting place for American Legion members, whose support politically later proved invaluable to him.

Roberts recalls an incident which happened while Truman, then county judge of Jackson County, was speaking at a meeting.

"Turn around!" shouted someone in back of him. "We can't hear you back here."

"If I do turn around," Truman answered, "the people in front won't be able to hear. I don't know what I can do; I haven't been a politician long enough to face both ways at the same time."

"President Truman," says Roberts, "has a shrewd rather than a brilliant mind."

The man who is now our president visited frequently at the home of the social studies instructor's father, Dr. I. M. Roberts, who was active in Missouri politics. The Washington High teacher says he is quite awed to realize that the President of the United States is a man whom he has always known as just plain "Harry."

closed—but there was no particular celebration.

People in Washington Township, as in other parts of the West Coast, were inclined to treat the event reflectively. It was a day of prayer rather than of hilarity.

Churches held special evening services. Schools marked the event with special programs.

At Washington Union High School, which has 408 former students in service and 18 gold stars on its service flag, there was patriotic music, presentation of the service flag and the reading of excerpts from the final speech of the late President Roosevelt.

On the whole, people of the township seemed cognizant of the big job still ahead in defeating Japan, and were inclined to hold their celebrating in check until the job is finished completely.

Many township boys still are fighting in the Pacific and will have to continue to fight for some time.

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CONFERENCE

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ler, who made and unmade treaties with Japan. I was so close to him that I could have tossed a bouquet to him, or a brickbat at him. Yet he would allow me, nor no one, to see deeper into him than the small, rather warm eyes behind those rimless glasses. But I rather liked him.

He is clever. At the end of his prepared statement of generalities he asked for questions from the newsmen—and got them: Why had the Russian government imprisoned 16 members of the Polish underground? What was the attitude of the Russian government to Japan now that the European war was ended? Would the United Nations Conference end in success? Could the commissar speak English, and if so, why didn't he?

BLUNT QUESTIONS

Blunt questions. Asked by American newsmen, not Poles or Chinese or French. I was em-

barrassed to think that the commissar might think that all of us Americans are blunt to the point of rudeness.

The commissar proved himself to be nimble-witted. He answered every question, non-committally—and cleverly. Then he declared the press conference ended and walked out of the room flanked by members of his Russian delegation, who had sat sphinx-like through the whole conference.

The hum of voices that was a mixture of many languages rose again.

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It was a day I'll remember. At the offices of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, of which The Register is a member, I was told how fortunate I was to be able to attend the United Nations Conference, even though there would be no plenary session

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"Um! Four," I said.

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partment had issued only 30 passes for country weeklies—one for me.

I was sent over to the Palace Hotel, headquarters for the press, and there I boarded a Navy bus—no fare—for the conference headquarters at the Veterans' Memorial Building.

There was nothing doing at the moment I arrived. I simply wandered about the building. I saw Hindus, Chinese, Poles, French, Norwegians, Russians. I walked down one corridor, noting the signs on the doors: Men, Associated Press, Reuters, Tass, Agence France - Presse, Central News Agency of China, and Women. Another corridor: NBC, Mutual, CBS, BBC, CBC—and a tobacco counter! It was loaded down with cigarettes! A rare, beautiful sight.

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The lobby began emptying into the auditorium and I fell in with the crowd of newsmen. I sat down beside a congenial-looking man and asked: "What's going to happen?"

"The foreign minister of Norway is going to hold a press conference in a few minutes. What paper are you representing?"

"The Township Register. Down at Niles, south of Oakland. I own it."

"Oh, I'm with the Baltimore Sun.

Used to work on a small paper

when I was younger, though."

"How small?"

"Twenty thousand circulation. What's yours?"

"Well—not quite that many." I added: "Make a living, though. And have fun."

"I've always wanted to have a paper of my own," he said.

"There's Mr. Lie."

"Who's he?"

"The Norwegian foreign minister."

On my way out I picked up a couple more packages of cigarettes.

Presently word spread through the building that Molotov had announced a press conference at 2:15. I thought I'd better eat and then get down to the St. Francis.

So I wandered back to the tobacco counter and picked up a couple more packages of cigarettes, and then descended to the basement where the Press Club provided free coffee and sandwiches to newsmen.

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The Norwegian foreign minister was a big, Edward Arnold type of man. He spoke difficult English and while he talked his eyes twinkled. He simply said good-bye in about three hundred words.

He had to get back to his government in London due to matters pertaining to the liberation of Norway. He finished, posed obligingly for photographers, and left.

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MRS. LAMOREUX ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NILES P.T.A.

Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux was elected to be the new president of the Niles P.T.A. at the last meeting, Tuesday, May 8. She succeeds Mrs. L. A. Mayer, who will conclude her second year as president.

Other officers, to be installed at a special night meeting June 12, are as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Frances Mara; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. F. Ferreira; recording secretary, Mrs. W. K. Towner; treasurer, Mrs. Larry Thatcher; parliamentarian, Mrs. L. A. Mayer; historian, Miss Marie Curran; auditor, Miss Gertrude Keller.

denness that stunned me—asked:

"Are you famous?"

"Sure," I said.

Her eyes went wide and she pushed a pad toward me: "Can I have your autograph?"

I scribbled so that she couldn't read it: "L. R. Bateman, Township Register, Niles."

After coffee and a sandwich, I went back upstairs to get out to the street and a waiting Navy bus and get down to the St. Francis to hear Molotov. As I passed the tobacco counter I picked up a couple more packages of cigarettes.

In all, I spent about five hours poking around here and there at the United Nations Conference. I saw Molotov.

I brought back to Niles ten packages of cigarettes!

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SAN JOSE

Three o'clock services were held yesterday at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville for Walter Paul Slayton, who died May 7 in San Jose. A former resident of Niles, he was 61.

He was the brother of Mrs. E. W. McIntosh, Miss Iva Slayton of Niles and of Mrs. Grace Sutherland of San Jose.

Interment was at the Presbyterian Cemetery in Centerville.

EIGHTH GRADE DAY AT W.U.H.S.

Today 19 eighth-graders are receiving a glimpse of the high school that is to be their educational home for the next four years. Senior students will guide groups of the visitors to all departments, where special exhibits have been prepared. After a special lunch in the cafeteria, the eighth-graders will be entertained at an assembly by novelty numbers, chiefly singing and dancing.

STEEL WORKERS' WIVES FORM NEW CLUB

Plans have been made for a new club, the Women's Auxiliary of Local 3367 of the Steel Workers Union, by Mrs. Juanita Turjana, Mrs. B. S. Owen, and Mrs. Harold Mottershaw, who form the nucleus of the club. The club will be open to anyone married to a steel mill worker or to members of his family. The first meeting will be held sometime this month.

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The Spirit of American Motherhood

A little woman of Niles came into the Register office the other day. Our troops still were fighting the Germans. She has a son and a son-in-law in Germany. She said: "You know, sometimes I feel just like giving in and crying, instead of trying to act cheerful all the time. But I know I must write cheerful letters to my boys. I can't let them know how I worry. So I don't give in, not even to myself."

That is the spirit of American motherhood.

Sunday is Mothers Day. It is also the day proclaimed by President Truman as a day of prayer and of thanksgiving for the victory we have won in Europe.

That the two events should be celebrated on the same day is fitting. It is mothers who have known the worst torment that war brings. It is they who have bade good-bye to their sons—just out of school, most of them—with cheery farewells and stiff upper lips. They have listened, with a fear clutching at their hearts, to the war news. They have written countless letters, sent boxes of gifts, kept the home fires burning.

It is the mothers who have lived over and over, in retrospect, all the dear "little-boy-days," the days when they watched their sons grow from babyhood to boyhood, to manhood—into soldiers. Only a mother can know that wrench of the heart when her son kisses her briefly, to cover his emotion, and says, "G'bye,

Mom." Lots of them will never again say, "Hello, Mom." Today many mothers are bearing up under that, too—the most staggering of blows.

Yes, Sunday will certainly be a day of prayer for mothers. And the words of their prayers will be short, simple:

"God, make this the LAST war."

Hitler's Big Mistakes

While the guns of victory are still hot it is difficult to analyze in true perspective the events which led up to the final defeat of Germany. The sheer weight of our arms was probably the greatest factor. But Hitler himself contributed to his downfall through several monumental mistakes.

Some of us might feel that his biggest mistake was in starting the war. Maybe it was. But in the course of the war itself, it appears he made two outstanding blunders.

One was his failure to immediately follow up the British retreat from Dunkirk in June, 1940. Britain had lost virtually all of her equipment on the Continent. It is difficult to conceive how she could have beaten off an attack in force by the Germans.

His second great mistake was his attack on Russia. Undoubtedly in June, 1941, it appeared the smart thing to do. A quick victory in the East would protect him from the rear in the final battle with Britain. It would also give him access to tremendous supplies of food and raw materials. He was sure, too, that the Russians—many of whom had been abused by Moscow—would not resist too strongly.

It is just a story of another man who outsmarted himself.

Although wars are getting no better, they are getting bigger—as if we didn't know! Here is the list of the number of our troops engaged in wars of our history:

Revolutionary War	250,000 to 400,000
War of 1812	528,000
Mexican War	116,500
Civil War (Union)	2,129,000
Spanish-American War	280,000
World War I	4,800,000
World War II	12,000,000

entertained by Mrs. Frances Avilla and Miss Linda Cunha at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla, Saturday evening, May 5. This was one of the sessions where things really happened. Walter Walker walked off with the highest score in the history of the club—5500—with Amy Brown second and Mae Rowlett third, and Leontine Costa consoled with the booby prize.

Considerable excitement was caused when one player, a business man of the town who naturally wishes to remain anonymous, was caught with two aces in the

cuff of his trousers! The carpenter of the gathering was discovered using his ruler on the pieces of pie before making a selection.

Refreshments were positively ravishing—lemon chocolate chiffon pie topped with real whipped cream and accompanied by hot coffee. Seconds were most popular.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa.

Mrs. Della Park made a safe trip back to California after missing the terrible tornado in Oklahoma by five blocks. None of her



REBEKAH NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, May 18, at the Odd Fellows Hall, according to Noble Grand Olive Pugmire. The committee in charge of refreshments will be Iva Marble, Dovey Bates, and Maude Silers.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Rose of Niles Monday afternoon, May 14.

Ivy Cull spent this week in San Francisco as the Niles delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Iva Marble and her committee visited the Naval Hospital at Shoemaker last Tuesday to take

relatives were injured or their property damaged, but the city of Muskogee was cut off from the rest of the country for a time. A train wreck and a flood of the Arkansas river added to the trials of the trip.

Mrs. Jessie Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Walker, in Salinas, for three weeks, returned to Decoto Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Walker, who visited at the Walter Walker home over the weekend.

gifts to the convalescing servicemen. She is the chairman for the year and chooses a new group each month to accompany her to the hospital.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO STUDY ADAM

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, May 13, with the golden text from Romans: "They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God" (9:3).

A verse included in the sermon from the 37th Psalm reads: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

The name Egypt means "the black country," referring to the soil of the Nile Valley.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, agriculture chairman for the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs, has composed some verse which has been read—and highly appreciated—in women's clubs throughout the agricultural areas, including Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties, among others.

The poem was inspired by a request of Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, president, to give 2-minute reports on "what my department has taught me."

* * *

They curtail cattle;
We have no meat.
They tax his chattel;
We just don't eat.
They dump potatoes,
Plow down tomatoes,
Take his wool,
Fruit trees pull,
And we home folks high costs
must greet.
They break his mettle,
Pull down his fettle,
And the nation's standards face
defeat.

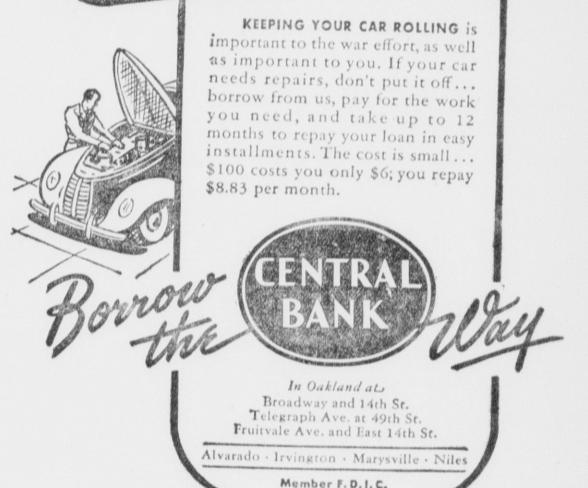
And THAT'S why now I say to
you,
My department has taught me that
farmers are people, too.
WINIFRED H. BENDEL

G. A. R. DELEGATE

Mrs. J. M. Guilfoyle, chaplain of Mingay Circle No. 79 of the G.A.R. of Oakland, has been elected delegate at large to attend the G.A.R. convention in Los Angeles.

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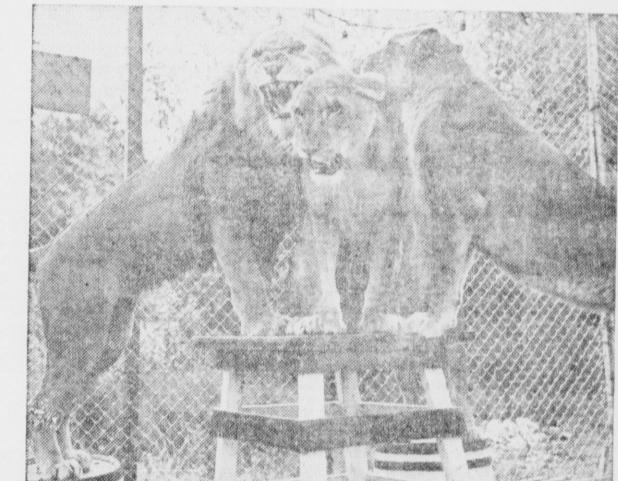
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DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Discussion Group met May 3, at the home of Mrs. Frances Mara in Canyon Heights for the study of California literature. A most delectable luncheon was served by the hostess, proving that even wartime restrictions cannot conquer an expert cook. The table was very spring-like with a small maypole circled by daintily dressed dolls all ready to begin the may dance.

Mrs. Evelyn Joseph was leader of the discussion. She had selected "The Cup and the Sword" by Alice Teasdale Hobart as an example of California literature by a California author. Her questions were searching and provoked a most enthusiastic interchange of ideas and impressions.

The next meeting will be a study of "Green Mansions" by W. H. Hudson and Mrs. Katherine Gouhart will be hostess.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Aldersen from the Oakland office were present. Mrs. Crane of Niles was a guest.

A letter from Mrs. Dorothy Musick of Hanford was read by Mrs. Costa in answer to a round-robin letter by the group after the birth of her daughter, Barbara.

The Decoto Penobie Club was



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THE FACTS
ON MEAT SUPPLY

Livestock and poultry products are the greatest all-over problem affecting the national food picture, but the shortage of meat this year is not the fault of the farmer-livestock producer, as Vard Shepard, specialist in animal husbandry of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, views the situation.

When the Secretary of Agriculture asked for an increase in pork production in 1941, the feed-hog ratio was unfavorable but the farmers delivered the increase. The following year a production increase was asked, but grain prices were lower and there was a favorable feed-hog ratio. In 1943 another increase was asked and swine producers turned out a record crop of 121,000,000 pigs.

By that time, the increase in numbers of all types of livestock had surpassed our feed production. There was a ceiling on live hogs and no stable ceiling on feeds, popularity.

GIVING THE CALF
A BREAK

The practice of creep feeding calves continues to grow in use and

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IT'S YOUR DUTY TO THE BOYS. Those youngsters—your boy and your neighbors' boys—are fighting to preserve our American way of living for us. And when it's over it'll be our job to help build a better peace for them. Don't let them come back to run-down farms, with

wornout equipment, and no means with which to do anything about it. That's where War Bonds come in. The money you put into them will help to establish the farm on a prosperous peacetime basis.

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NEVER GIVE A DOLLAR A DAY OFF!**Buy and Hold War Bonds**HELEN HAYES
TO PLAY IN SAN JOSE

Helen Hayes, on transcontinental tour in her great success, "Harriet," plays one performance in San Jose on Monday evening, May 21.

The beloved star is as warmly human, gay and superb in her acting in the portrait of the celebrated American woman, Harriet

Creep feeding is a method by which young calves are allowed access to extra feed while they are still nursing their dams. The feed is placed in a self-feeder, trough, or rack, and inside a small enclosure with openings through which the calves may "creep." The openings are too small to permit the cows to enter.

Calves which are fattened and slaughtered at an early age are creep fed to induce quicker finish and to shorten the feeding period after weaning. Calves which are held over for market at an older age are sometimes creep fed to permit better growth and development. Many breeders of purebred cattle follow the practice of creep feeding to secure better development of young animals intended for breeding purposes.

A study of creep feeding covering equipment for this purpose, when creep feeding is practical, what to feed, and tables covering rations and feed requirements, have been prepared for use of the Agricultural Extension Service offices in the various counties to assist cattlemen.

HOW TO
OUTWIT A PIG

Have you had your patience tried to the utmost, Mr. Swine Grower, when the hogs upset every device you provide for drinking water in order to cool their bodies on a hot day?

Now that the warm weather is at hand, swine growers will be interested in a hog waterer which defies the most ingenious porker. This waterer is pictured and described in a recent publication of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California. The simple construction is of concrete with a float valve to control the

Tickets may be secured from the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

flow of water. Operation is automatic.

The circular, "Labor Saving Devices for California Farms," is available, at no cost, through the Agricultural Extension Service, Post Office Building, Hayward. After reading the description of the waterer in the circular, interested growers may obtain building instructions, bills of material, and blueprints for 16 cents.

Most Chinese who are not Christians or Mohammedans profess and practice three religions at the same time—Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

Bonds for Peace —

LEGAL NOTICE

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Dated at Centerville, California, April 4, 1945.

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*...Around the Township...*Clark to Move
To San Jose

After six years of residence here, the William Clarks, who have a home in Adobe Acres, will pull up stakes. Mr. Clark, manager for the Union Oil Company, has received word that he will be transferred to San Jose as manager. The family, because of the housing situation, will remain in Niles until a home can be found in San Jose.

Frank C. Gould, from Oleum, will replace Mr. Clark. He is temporarily established at the Belvoir Hotel.

Shower Honors
Mrs. Buehler

A stork shower for Mrs. Lyle Buehler was given by Mrs. Tom Robbins last Friday at her home in Adobe Acres. Those present were Mesdames Robert Blaow, George Bonde, F. A. Ellsworth, Edgar Dawson, D. D'Amico, Lilla Evans, W. K. Towner, William Clark, J. A. McDonald, Gladys Williamson, Mildred Wilder, O. E. Walpert, W. F. Lamoreaux, Miss Harriet Jones and Mrs. Grace Jewell.

Mrs. Jefferis
Returns to Niles

A former Niles resident, Mrs. Beatrice Jefferis, has returned here from Idaho to take up residence in the apartment in the Register building. Mrs. Jefferis and her husband, William Jefferis, were here four years ago, having come from Hollywood. Mr. Jefferis succumbed to a heart attack shortly afterwards, and Mrs. Jefferis moved to Idaho to be with her son, Carter G. Jefferis, a university professor who was born in Niles.

William Jefferis was a writer and actor when in Hollywood. His brother, Elmer, resides in Piedmont.

Solon's Almanac



"Accidents will occur in the best regulated families"—Dickens

MAY

- 14—Lewis and Clark set out to explore the West, 1804
- 15—Johnson Act restricting immigration into U. S. becomes law, 1824
- 16—Treaty of amity, peace, commerce, navigation signed with Chile, 1832
- 17—President Hoover settles Chile-Peru boundary dispute, 1923
- 18—Panama Canal opened to regular traffic, 1914
- 19—Prime Minister Churchill addresses U.S. Congress, 1943
- 20—C. A. Lindbergh takes off on first solo trans-Atlantic flight, 1927

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Anniversary Party,
Dinner at Lido's

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg and daughter, Avis, attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mrs. Alberg's brother and wife in San Francisco recently. Twenty-six relatives were present to do honor to the couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atzheron. They were feted at a dinner at Lido's.

Niles Woman in
St. Joseph's Hospital

Mrs. William Brunelli of Niles was operated on Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco. After a ten-day convalescent period, she will be released from the hospital to return to her home in Los Angeles for the event.

The Alberg family plan to move to Tennessee in the middle of June, Rev. Alberg having resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian parish here.

To Attend Shrine
Circus in Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins and son, Richard, will journey to Oakland tomorrow to take in the Shrine Circus. They will be accompanied by Oakland relatives. This is three-year-old Richard's first circus, and he is extremely happy over the prospect.

Mrs. Owen and Daughter
Visit in Sacramento

Mrs. Bert S. Owen and daughter, Patricia of Niles, spent last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson in Sacramento.

Attend Rose Stevens
Concert in San Jose

Among the localities seen at the Rose Stevens concert in San Jose last Sunday evening were Mrs. Herman Mau and daughter, Miss Maxine Mau; Mrs. Joe Adams and daughter, Beverly; Miss Dorothy Jackson, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and son, David; Mrs. George Silva and son, George; Miss Pat Murrill; Mrs. E. D. Bristow and Miss Mary Virginia Bristow.

Injured Man Removed
To Mary's Help Hospital

Raymond L. Wright of Niles, who recently injured his hip at the Steel Mill, has been moved from the San Jose Hospital to the Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco where he will be under the care of a bone specialist.

Return Home from
Oregon Vacation

Mrs. J. F. Corey and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, have returned to their home in Irvington, after a few weeks vacation in Portland, Oregon, where they visited Mrs. Charles Woolridge (Betty Corey).

Visits Sister

Mrs. Mary Oliveria of Niles is visiting her sister this week, Mrs. Charles N. Gear of San Leandro.

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By VIVIAN BATMAN

AN ANNIVERSARY

"Why the get-up?" asked the editor, favoring me with a cursory glance. "The ear rings, the fancy hair-do?"

"It's our anniversary," I replied. "That's funny," remarked the editor. "I thought it came in July. But then, I never was quite sure."

"This is a different anniversary. We have had The Register for exactly one year." I ignored his facetiousness.

The editor sighed in relief. "Ah, no flowers then, no candy—"

"No," I said regretfully. "No flowers, no candy. Not to me, anyhow. The flowers and candy ought to go to our subscribers and advertisers. They are, to speak in the vernacular, swell people."

We mean it. Without subscribers, where would we be? Well, back in Burlingame, I guess, where we came from. I mean, after all, what's a paper without readers? What's the fun of writing a paper if nobody reads it? We're only about 40 new subscribers short of having doubled our circulation in the year we've been here. Why? Don't ask me. YOU figure it out.

And our advertisers, too—they're the ones that keep a newspaper going. Don't look at the paper and say, "Oh, there's too many ads in it." Remember, if the ads keep up we can give you a bigger and better paper at time goes on. And by the way, READ the ads and let the advertisers know that you read them. Sometimes you'll find the ads more interesting than the news. (Did somebody say, "You're not kidding")?

And while I'm on the subject, I might ask right now if you have been guilty of saying, "Oh, there's

always the same names in the paper every week!" Have you ever done anything about it? Have you ever consented to having YOUR name in the paper, or told us about events happening to your friends or relatives? Those "same old names" are our standbys. They are the people who, realizing that a paper depends on news for its existence, co-operate to the fullest by either telephoning or mailing the news.

WOMEN'S GUILD
TO ENTERTAIN
CHURCH CHOIR

Catholic Women's Guild of Niles is giving a dancing party for the members of St. Cecilia's Choir on Friday evening, May 11, at L.O.O.F., Hall, Niles. Members on the committee making arrangements for the affair are: Mrs. J. D. Silva, Mrs. Robert Vieux, Mrs. J. D. Rose, Mrs. Mary Regan, Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. Henry Enos, and Mrs. Clarence Crane.

Choir members are: Misses Loretta, Charlotte and Edna Lewis, Mrs. Frances Mara, Catherine and Shirley Viverioux, Cora Perez, Bernice Perry, Betty Rose, Winifred Dias, Amelia and Mary Rosalia Silva, Dolores Rose, Juilinda Duarte, Dianne Avacula, Albert Silva and Richard Brunelli.

JOINT SERVICE
AT NEWARK SUNDAY

In honor of both fathers and mothers, the Newark Presbyterian Sunday School has special program planned for the 10 o'clock morning service. Three choirs will take part, including primary children, members of the Thursday Club, and the Young People's Choir, directed by Miss Marjorie Cotton.

Invitations have been sent to all parents to this combined Sunday school and church service, with the hope that all will attend on this joint day of thanksgiving day for our mothers and for peace in Europe.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Rev. McElhinny left for Columbia, Ohio, where he attended a conference of ministers.

Washington High track team defeated Hayward 84-65.

Ed Rose, Harry Abbott and a party of friends spent a week fishing on the Ed River in Humboldt County.

By public demand for a repeat performance of "Aunt Clementina's Troubles" at the Leal Theater in Irvington. Some of those in the cast were Evelyn Bettencourt, Adeline Costa, Nora Broberg, Thelma Harlan, Annie Bettencourt, Lelma Rose, Florence Frates, Irma Dutra.

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ST. JAMES NEWS

The bishop's committee meets next Monday at 7:30 at the rectory.

St. James Guild meets at 1:30 on Wednesday in Memorial Hall.

Mr. Groves will conduct a short informal service with sermon at the Masonic Home on the second Sunday of every month at 2:15 p.m.

V-E Day was observed with a special evening service which included a shortened form of Evening Prayer and the Litany.

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Meets Interesting Authors

Mrs. Josephine Morris attended the Penwomen's Club lunch at the Hotel St. Claire in San Jose last Saturday. Among the interesting people she met were the distinguished authors Ruth Comfort Mitchell and Martin Flavin, Pulitzer Prize winner.

Visitors At Holland Home

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland were Mr. Holland's mother and brother of Ocean Park, and his aunt, Mrs. Alice Rutledge of Anaheim.

New Grandson For Wayne Gordons

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gordon are again proud grandparents. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gordon, recently became the parents of a boy, Norman Louis.

Mrs. Stella Kutzner has returned from six weeks of visiting in various parts of southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hegen attended the Helen Hayes play, "Harriet" last Saturday with San Francisco friends.

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Sportsmen's News

By DICK JOLLY



ARMED FORCES

(Continued on page 6)
Scoutmaster, part of which is quoted here:

"I'm on the Rifle Range here in San Diego. It sure is swell. It's a lot different from the Recruit Depot. On Thursday we shot for record with the M-1 Rifle. Everyone is supposed to qualify. If you get below 268 you don't qualify. I shot 287 out of 340. I had a little tough luck, but it came out okay. Today we had to qualify with the Browning automatic. It shoots 550 rounds a minute. I burn my arm on the barrel, it gets so hot. We shot 35 rounds today in slow fire qualification. I almost broke the record for any boot camp. I shot 166 out of 175, the record is 168 out of 175. I'm high man out of 140 men. Tomorrow morning we go back to Recruit Depot."

Cpl. DOUGLAS MARSHALL, who arrived in this country three weeks ago, is spending a 28-day leave at the home of his brother Thomas G. Marshall of Canyon Heights, Niles. He returned after fighting for five months on the European front.

Before entering the Army, in which he has served for two years and six months, he worked at the Pacific States Steel Corporation in Niles for five years. A native of Oakland, he graduated from Fremont High School in 1939.

He will return to Camp Ashton, Colorado, when his leave ends.

Private ANTHONY G. RODERICK visited his wife, Virginia, and his son, Ronald, last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rego of Niles. He received a 24-hour pass from Camp Roberts where he is stationed.

Sgt. VERNON ELLSWORTH, who has been transferred from Esler Field, Louisiana, to another camp in Utah, was granted a fifteen day furlough which he is spending at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth of Niles.

A graduate of Washington Union High School in 1935, he has been in the Army for three years.

Lt. VIRGIL YOUNG phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Young of Niles, from Alamogordo, New Mexico, that he would be home on leave Sunday, May 12.

Lt. Young, a graduate of Washington Union High School in 1941, has been in the Air Corps for two

years. He received his Pilot Wings at Pecos Field, Texas, on March 12, 1944.

After serving as an instructor for five months at Minter Field, near Bakersfield, he volunteered for B-24 training. From there he went on to B-29's which are the biggest bombers now in action. He finished his training last week and received a short leave.

Pho.M. 1/c FLAY MATTHEWS and his wife, Frances, left last Sunday for Long Beach after a four-day leave spent at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Gwyther of Niles.

Matthews has been in four major battles. In one of them, the battle of Tarawa, his ship was damaged. He spent seven months as an aerial photographer on the Atlantic when the German U-boat strength was at its highest. Another nine months was spent aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

After suffering a heart attack, he was sent to Oak Knoll Hospital for two months. Recovered, he was sent to Inyokern, where he took motion pictures at a naval experimenting station.

After another heart attack he was sent to the hospital in Long Beach for more treatments.

He expects to return to Inyokern with his wife, who is the administrative secretary to the officer in charge of construction at the base.

She had been with the Selective Service board in Niles, Berkeley and Oakland and for 21 months was chief of the Selective Service appeal board in Oakland.

Mrs. Gwyther's other son, Ernest Matthews of the Engineering Corps, has been sent overseas.

Dr. EDWARD A. WESTPHAL, former Centerville physician, has been promoted from major to Lieutenant-colonel. He has spent the last two years in Peru, working with the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs. The Westphals visited in the township about four months ago.

S/Sgt. ROY DUARTE of the Army Air Corps, arrived at his home in Centerville this week to spend a 21-day furlough. For 10 months as top turret aerial gunner he had served in 60 missions in France. He is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

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CUB SCOUTS WILL STAGE PROGRAM NEXT FRIDAY

Sound movies of general entertainment and an interesting sound film on Cub Scouting will be shown to children, parents, and friends of Cub Scouting at the annual Cub Scout night to be held at the Niles Grammar School next Friday, May 18.

Ben Lamkin, Scout executive for Southern Alameda County, states that the movie, "Cubbing in the Home," has proved of great interest to parents as well as Cubs.

Purposes of this meeting is not only to acquaint the public with Cub Scouting work, but to reorganize and reregister the Cubs. Any boy between the ages of 9 and 11 may become a Cub.

Lamkin will give an informative talk on the coming Cub Scout program.

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MRS. HILLER IS NEW P.T.A. PRESIDENT

Mrs. Leslie Hiller is the new president of the Irvington P.T.A., to succeed Mrs. R. A. Griffin.

Elections were held last Thursday at the "Family Night" meeting. Other officers are as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Merrill Belding; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Cannright; recording secretary, Miss Margaret McCready; historian, Mrs. Galbreath; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. A. Griffin; auditor, Mrs. Edw. L. Rose.

As part of the entertainment, the teachers put on an interesting stunt. Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers, headed by Mrs. L. C. Rogers, and assisted by Mrs. Walter Connolly.

Installation will take place at a pot-luck supper to be held in June.

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PERSEVERE . . .

LET'S ALL KEEP UP our efforts on the home front, even when the news is best from the battle fronts. It's going to take time to catch up with the waste of war, long after the last shot is fired. And home-canned goodies in the larder will be welcome as the boys come home. . . . When the dictators figured America would get tired, they didn't know about American perseverance.

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